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PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 05725.0593

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Nghi VAN NGUYEN et al.) Group Art Unit: 1751
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Application No.: 09/931,912) Examiner: E. Elhilo
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Filed: August 20, 2001)
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For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING)
AT LEAST ONE HYDROXIDE) Confirmation No.: 4343
COMPOUND AND AT LEAST)
ONE REDUCING AGENT, AND)
METHODS FOR RELAXING HAIR)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants hereby petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of May 24, 2004, and the Advisory Action of September 14, 2004. A fee of \$430.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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